(d) whether he has asked the Government to sanction the amount for carrying out the work;

(e) whether he has included the amount required for it in his budget proposals for 1109 and if not, why did he not do so;

(f) whether he has submitted any proposal to the Government for executing the work without delay;

(g) whether the Director of Public Health is aware that he is the officer concerned to make provision for the above work in the budget proposals?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—

(a) The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 53 (a)

(b) Yes.

(c) Yes. On 21st March 1931, to the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer who was in charge of the improvement works at Kunnamkulam.

(d) and (e) The Director of Public Health has provided the amount in his budget proposals of 1109.

(f) No.

(g) Yes;

Aspects of housing problem in the State.

82. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the main aspects of the general housing problem in the State?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The question is too general to admit of any definite answer.

Inter-regional expenditure incurred by Government.

83. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—Will the Government be pleased to show the scale of inter-regional expenditure of Government money in the State for any of the last possible number of years?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Government do not maintain accounts region-war and hence it is not possible to furnish such information.

Housing Problem—number of huts in the State.

84. **Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.**—With reference to question above (question 82) regarding the general Housing Problem, will the Government be pleased to state a description of the lowest kind of huts, existing in the State, the cost such a hut amounts to and the total number of such huts in the State?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The lowest kind of huts are the small 'Madoms' put up with mud, clay or palm leaves in paddy

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